

THE CURRENT

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE HONORS PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

Honors Calendar At-A-Glance:

March 6	HVP Meeting
	<i>The White Squirrel</i> Prose Peer-Review
March 7	HSC Applications Due
March 17	HVP Cupcake Bake Sale
March 18	<i>The White Squirrel</i> Submission Deadline
March 19	Louisville Underground Music Archive
March 29	HVP Youth Build Event
April 12	HVP Louisville Grows Event

Make sure to read through this entire newsletter for other important dates and deadlines.

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Pictures from this issue of The Current are from some of the games played at Honors Student Council's Game Night on Friday, February 28 in the Etscorn Honors Center. Cranium, Scattergories, Taboo, Battlestar Galactica, and Settlers of Catan were just a few of the games played. Make sure to read upcoming issues of The Current to learn when the next Game Night will be held!

HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL

APPLY TO JOIN HONORS STUDENT COUNCIL!

Have you enjoyed this semester's activities sponsored by Honors Student Council, such as the Yule Ball, Game Night, volunteering at Gilda's Club, or Trivia Night? If so, here's your opportunity to become a part of HSC and help create academic, social, and volunteer events for next year's Honors students!

If you are interested in running for an elected or appointed position on HSC, the deadline to submit your application is **Friday, March 7 at 4:00 PM**.

You can download the application from louisville.edu/honors or pick up a hard copy in the Etscorn Honors Center. Applications should be emailed to luke.buckman@louisville.edu or brought to the Etscorn Honors Center.

Updated February 2014

HSC Application – must be e-mailed to Luke Buckman (luke.buckman@louisville.edu) by 3/7/14

Contact Information	
Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Major/Minor & Year	
Expected Grad. Date	

Availability
Please indicate your academic and extracurricular obligations for the upcoming school year.
Organization(s):

Other:

Position Interest
Please select which position(s) you are interested in pursuing. Select up to three positions. If you would like to be considered for more than one position, please rank your preferences 1-3 (1 = highest level of interest). You may only run for one elected position, but may indicate up to 2 appointed ones.

Elected Positions	Appointed Positions
<input type="checkbox"/> President	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Volunteer Program Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Chair
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/> Historian
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Vice President	

A list of Honors Student Council positions & their responsibilities is attached at the end of this application.

HONORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

HVP invites you to these upcoming events (if you have any questions, make sure to contact Morgan Blair at msblai03@louisville.edu). **Please note: HVP will not be holding an April meeting.**

- **March 6: HVP Meeting** from 12:20-12:50 PM in the Etscorn Honors Classroom. You won't want to miss it, especially because **Jimmy John's** will be provided!
- **March 17: Cupcake Bake Sale** from 11:00-1:00 PM in lobby of the Bingham Humanities Building. All proceeds will be donated, along with proceeds from the HSC Book and Media Sale in April, toward renovation of the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Kosair Children's Hospital. Stop by and check out our selection! If you would like to bake for the sale or work the table, please contact Taylor Wilson, tcwils06@louisville.edu.
- **March 29:** HVP will be partnering with **Youth Build**, an organization based in Smoketown that aims to provide practical training in construction to youth who would not otherwise be able to seek out an education. We will be helping them clean their campus and plant new crops in their large garden in preparation for an important fundraising event. The event will be Saturday, March 29 from noon to 3:00 PM, with carpooling from Threlkeld at 11:30 AM. We'd love to see you all come out and help out this fantastic organization!
- **April 12:** This is your last chance to get your hands dirty with HVP! We will be taking a group of students to help build the urban canopy in Portland, Louisville. Local non-profit **Louisville Grows** will be hosting a day to plant over 150 trees. If you are interested, come to the March HVP meeting and check for email updates. This will be in tandem with the **Engage Lead Serve Board!**

THE WHITE SQUIRREL

Submit your poetry, prose, or visual art to *The White Squirrel*, UofL's Literary Arts Magazine! Submissions should be sent to uoflwhitesquirrel@gmail.com by **March 18**. For more information, view our submission guidelines (<http://louisville.edu/honors/files/Spring%202014%20Submission%20Guidelines%202.pdf>).

If you would like your work to be peer-reviewed before the deadline, The White Squirrel is also hosting a **prose workshop** on **March 6 at 7:00 PM** in the Etscorn Honors Center classroom, TH 132. Coffee and snacks will be provided. We hope to see you there!

University of Louisville
Honors Student Council

invites you to a conversation about the

Louisville Underground Music Archive Project

The recently-launched Louisville Underground Music Archive (LUMA) Project has a mission of documenting the history and culture of Louisville's underground music scene from the 1970s to the present, with a focus on the 1980s and 1990s.

Speakers for the event include University of Louisville archivists Sarah Jane Poindexter, Heather Fox, and Elizabeth Reilly.

For more information or to make a donation, please contact the LUMA project by email at luma@louisville.edu.



March 19 | 3:00 PM | Chao Auditorium

Open to students, faculty, staff, and the general public.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



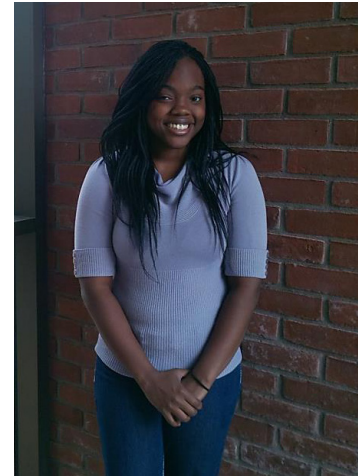
HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST

On March 26, Lashawn Ford, a junior quadruple major in Justice Administration, Psychology, Sociology, and Philosophy, will be interviewing as a finalist for the 2014 Harry S. Truman Scholarship. This highly competitive federal award recognizes exceptional U.S. College and University juniors who demonstrate academic excellence in combination with a record of leadership and community service. Each Truman Scholar receives up to \$30,000 for graduate study from the Truman Foundation and scholars also receive priority admission and supplemental financial aid at premier graduate institutions. If awarded, Lashawn intends to complete a J.D. at the University of Chicago, focusing on Juvenile Law and Justice.

A graduate of Lloyd Memorial High School in Erlanger, KY, Lashawn is a Woodford R. Porter Scholar and a member of the Cardinal Covenant Program. An active mentor and leader for at-risk youth, Lashawn uses her past experiences and academic training to encourage students to seek a better life through education and professional development.

She routinely volunteers with the Parkland Boys and Girls Club (BGC), and mentors students through TRIO Student Support Services. Lashawn is also very active in her departments, serving as the Treasurer of the Sociology Student Association and winning the 2013 Roberta Kniffley African-American Psychology Scholarship. She intends to pursue a career addressing the socioeconomic risk factors that lead to juvenile delinquency. To this end she is currently completing internships at the state and federal level with the goal of becoming a juvenile court judge.

If Lashawn is granted the award, UofL will have won back-to-back Truman Scholarships. Last year, senior McConnell Scholar Evan Shepherd won the Truman Scholarship. Let's all wish Lashawn the best of luck in Cincinnati!



MARY CHURCHILL HUMPHREY CENTENARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2014 COMPETITION

Mary Churchill Humphrey endowed the University of Louisville Centenary Memorial Scholarship in the late 1940s. This generous scholarship has enabled graduates of the **College of Arts & Sciences** to pursue advanced study in the United Kingdom for more than fifty years. Competition for the scholarship is open to students majoring in **all disciplines within the College of Arts & Sciences**. **To be eligible, a student must have at least one A&S major and be a resident in the College of Arts & Sciences.**

Candidates may apply to study at **ANY English, Scottish, Welsh, or Irish University**. The MCH may be used to complete a **one-year graduate degree or be used in the first year of a longer graduate degree program**. The MCH scholarship will cover a significant proportion of the winning scholar's tuition, room and board, fees, other living expenses and transportation. However, given the rising costs of higher education and living expenses in the United Kingdom, students applying for the MCH should expect to meet some portion of their expected budget with personal funds or a graduate school loan. **The exact amount of this year's MCH monetary award has not been set.**

Eligibility and the application: Academically distinguished College of Arts & Sciences **juniors** (who will be abroad next spring), **seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates** (since 2007) are encouraged to apply.

All potential candidates should schedule an appointment with Dr. Condon (those out of town may email her). Contact Emily Maiden (emily.maiden@louisville.edu, 502-852-1515) to receive the application PDF.

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Mary Churchill Humphrey Scholarship Timeline:

Monday, March 17, 2014:

Statement of Intent: email Dr. Condon (CC Emily) by this date with your intent to apply for the MCH Scholarship. In your email include:

- Name, major(s)/minor(s), graduation date.
- Intended university/program in the UK and alternate(s).
- List of your three intended recommenders.

Wednesday, March 26, 2014:

ALL application materials are due in hard copy and electronic form to Emily Maiden in the Overseer's Honors House. Materials Include:

- MCH Application, including resume, budget, and essay.
- ALL college transcripts, including transfer credits.
- Research sample (20-25 pages).
- THREE letters of recommendation from faculty mentors.

Friday, April 4, 2014:

Campus Interview Day; all candidates who are not abroad must be able to attend the interview.

IRVIN F. AND ALICE S. ETSCORN INTERNATIONAL SUMMER RESEARCH AWARDS

This is an exciting opportunity for undergraduates that will allow UofL students to study and conduct research overseas this coming summer. These awards are open to students from all disciplines. To be eligible to receive the funding, students must be able to demonstrate plans for continued enrollment at UofL in fall 2014. Students are responsible for creating their own proposed summer plan. Past recipients have conducted independent research, taken specialized courses in their field, completed professional internships, or undertaken intensive study at overseas language institutes.

Awards will be offered in increments from \$2,500 to \$5000, depending upon the cost of the program and the student's level of funding from other sources. Applicants need to propose a preferred and alternate program and budgets for both (unless the student has already been accepted into the preferred program). For more info about this opportunity or to schedule an appointment to meet with Dr. Condon, please contact Emily Maiden at 502-852-1515 or emily.maiden@louisville.edu.

Application Process:

1. Complete the application and essay (contact Emily Maiden for application).
2. Attach a one to two-paged resume.
3. Request official transcripts for all college-level work completed at any university or study abroad program.
4. Request letters of recommendation from two faculty members (i.e. professors), directed to your specific summer plan of study abroad and how it will fit into your overall undergraduate plan, enhancing your academic profile.

Application Timeline:

Monday, March 17, 2012:

By this date you should communicate which programs you are considering by email to Dr. Condon (CC Emily). Please include in this note your major, minor and year toward your degree.

Monday, March 31, 2012:

Deadline for submission of all hardcopy application materials; submit to Emily Maiden in the Overseers Honors House.

Friday, April 11, 2014:

From the pool of submitted applications, the most competitive candidates will be invited to interview on this date.

Selected Student Profile:

- Proposed program is intense and academically rigorous and at least three weeks long.
- Intent to apply for prestigious national scholarships (ex: Goldwater, Fulbright, Marshall, Mitchell, Boren, NSF), with this summer program as a significant step toward future goals.
- Chosen course of study is something beyond what is available at UofL.
- Cost of program is reasonable relative to the length of the program.
- Ability to receive course credit from UofL for your proposed activity.
- A GPA of 3.6 or above will be typical of finalists.



FROM OUR FRIENDS

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

Applications for 2014 Summer Internships in Congressman Brad Wenstrup's District Office in Cincinnati are now being accepted. In the district, these internships are part-time (9-10 hours a week) and unpaid. While academic credit may be obtained, many students do the internships strictly for the educational experience. Applicants must be enrolled in college or graduate school. Applications can be downloaded at <http://wenstrup.house.gov/constituent-services/internships.htm>.

NOW HIRING REACH AMBASSADOR PEER MENTORS

Will you be a sophomore in the fall? Are you looking to gain valuable leadership experience while helping others? Apply to mentor incoming first-year University of Louisville students as a 2014-2015 REACH Ambassador!

Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and 30 credit hours by Fall 2014. Applications are due March 7 and are available online at www.reach.louisville.edu/mentoring.

REACH CONVERSATION TABLES

REACH invites you to practice your language skills by participating in conversation tables! These activities will be located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC), located in Strickler Hall, Room 107.

- **Portuguese:** Do you need to practice your Portuguese fluency? Would you like to meet other people on campus that speak Portuguese? Maybe you just want to learn some more advanced or less formal vocabulary. Whatever the reason, join us for an hour of conversation in Portuguese on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 PM!
- **Arabic:** Co-sponsored by REACH and the Arabic department. You can practice speaking Arabic or just listen. Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM.
- **German:** All levels welcome, but conversations will focus on basic skills. Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 PM.
- **Japanese:** Thursdays from 12:00-12:50 PM.
- **French:** Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM and Mondays from 1:00-2:00 PM.

REACH DROP-IN TUTORING

REACH is proud to present you the calendar for drop-in tutoring. If you're having trouble in one of the following courses, just drop by the Learning Resource Center (Strickler Hall room 107). If you have any questions, visit www.reach.louisville.edu or call 502-852-8114.

SUBJECT	TUTOR NAME	DATES	DAY	TIME
BIOL 244	Thwisha	Jan 17-Apr 21	Friday	11:00-12:00 PM
BIOL 244	Nick	Jan 17-Apr 21	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 PM
CHEM 207	Divine	Jan 17-Feb 22	Thursday	3:00-4:00 PM
CHEM 207	Shyamali	Jan 17-Feb 22	Monday	11:00-12:00 PM
CHEM 209	Christian	Jan 17-Feb 22	Monday	3:00-4:00 PM
CHEM 208	Kaitlin	Feb 24-Apr 21	Tuesday	6:00-7:00 PM
CHEM 343	Cynthia	Jan 17-Apr 21	Tuesday	2:00-3:00 PM
CHEM 344	Cynthia	Jan 17-Apr 21	Wednesday	5:00-6:00 PM
PHYS 223 & 224	Arsh	Jan 17-Apr 21	Tuesday	3:00-4:00 PM

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Join PEACC on March 20 from 5:30-8:00 PM in Bigelow Hall to celebrate International Women's Day, a day to honor women across the world. The theme for this year's PEACC event is "I can do it myself." The event is open to women and men of all ages and all walks of life. Come out to learn simple steps you can do yourself in order to thrive! Enjoy music, art, and food as we celebrate women!

HEALTH PROMOTION

Get healthy this semester! U-Fit is available Monday through Friday in the new Student Recreation Center (second floor Fitness Lab). Schedule appointments at louisville.edu/healthpromotion or call 502-852-5429. Fitness plans include: Fit-Assessment, Fit-Coaching, Fit-Program, Fit-Accountability, and Fit-Socials. The \$10 package includes all services plus a U-Fit T-shirt and water bottle.



QUIZ BOWL

Have you considered joining the University of Louisville Quiz Bowl team? The Quiz Bowl team competes in tournaments throughout the state and region. The team is open to all University of Louisville students regardless of major and year. Tournaments are on the weekend and we typically practice once a week. Practices are scheduled around team members' class schedules. If you are interested, please contact Matt Church at mschur01@louisville.edu.

OFFICE OF STUDY ABROAD & INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Take the first step and visit the Office of Study Abroad & International Travel for advising! Visit the International Center in Brodschi Hall (next to the library), email edabroad@louisville.edu, or call 502-852-0374. Be sure to follow news, events, and scholarship updates on our Facebook page: University of Louisville Study Abroad.

- **Roberson Fund for African Studies:** Students interested in studying abroad in Africa, particularly Ghana, are encouraged to apply for the Roberson Fund for African Studies Scholarship. The deadline for the summer 2014 cycle is March 14. For more information, please contact the Office of Study Abroad & International Travel or visit <http://louisville.edu/internationalcenter/study-abroad/financial-aid/other-scholarships.html>.
- **New Walk-in Advising Hours:** Meet our new Peer Advisor, Shelby Lawson, and stop by on Wednesdays (11:00-4:00) or Fridays (9:00-2:00) for general advising! No need for an appointment!
- **Information Table Schedule:** Meet our study abroad program representatives at the Student Activities Center! Each program representative will have an information table in front of the bookstore in the SAC.
 - March 4: Laura from IES Abroad, 12:00-1:00 PM
 - April 1: Ben from SIT Study Abroad, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **International Book Project Book Drive:** We will be collecting gently used textbooks and children's books until March 20. For every book donated, you will be entered to win a \$50 gift card to the University bookstore and a T-shirt and mug from the International Book Project. This is open to all UofL students, staff, and faculty, and books will be collected in Brodschi Hall (first floor). For more information visit <http://www.intlbookproject.org/>.

7TH ANNUAL A&S STUDY ABROAD PHOTO CONTEST

Did you travel abroad in 2013? Are you a student in the College of Arts & Sciences? Do you want to showcase your awesome photography skills from your travels? Visit <http://tinyurl.com/ASabroad> for contest rules and info on how to submit. Each winning photo will be put on display in Gardiner Hall following the end of the contest. The contest deadline is Friday, March 7, 2014. *Sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and Murphy's Camera.*

- 1st Place: \$100 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera and a \$50 Gift Certificate towards a photo book!
- 2nd Place: \$75 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera.
- 3rd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate to Murphy's Camera.